

**ALL SAVED BY A BABY.****OPEN SUNDAYS AFTER JAN. 1.****MR. FITCH ON DAVENPORT.****CHANGES AT THE THEATRES. GOSSIP OF RING AND FIELD.****His Cries Gave the Alarm for a Big Tenement Fire.****Of Seventeen Imperilled Families All Escaped Unharmed.****Flames Completely Gutted a Big House on East Fifty-first Street.****The members of seventeen families were warned of great peril this morning through the selflessness of six-months-old Jessie, the son of Mrs. Bertha Kuperman, of 351 East Fifty-first street. At 3:30 the little fellow began screaming, and woke up Mrs. Kuperman and her two other children.****A strong odor of smoke pervaded the room. Opening the door leading into the hall Mrs. Kuperman saw that the staircase and the hall were filled with smoke in which long tongues of flame were here and there perceptible.****Mrs. Kuperman at once set up a cry of "Fire," which woke up Janitor Peter Hubener, whose room was right below in the basement. By the entries of both at the tenants in the house were soon awakened.****Janitor Hubener ran to the corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue, where he first opened fire-alarm box No. 548, which began to ring. Releaving from the ring, the alarm had been sent in, Hubener ran back to his rooms and got out his wife and two children.****By this time the whole building was one mass of flames, and the fire-reddened faces of many tenants could be seen at the windows on the upper floors looking down beseechingly for help.****The stairway was seemingly the place where the fire started, and even before it had gained strength and given the alarm, the flames must have eaten away a great part of this avenue of escape.****The smoke, however, had reached the building enabling the parties, just ten of the tenants to escape, and those on the top floor managed to cross into the adjoining buildings by way of the roof.****From the second to the fourth floor in front the families were cut off on both sides and in the rear from the fire, by the flames and smoke, and when they were able to precipitate in the front only a few steps, to realize that they could avail themselves of these. Some made as it to jump, but nobody did.****The ringing that Hubener heard when he opened the alarm-box was not communicated to the engine-house, and at least three minutes elapsed before somebody else turned in a real alarm.****A minute later engine No. 8 and a hook and ladder truck came to the scene of the fire. Captain Peter J. W. Moore was the first to scampor up the ladder to the rescue of the flame-imprisoned tenants.****Mrs. Adams, an old woman, who was nearly blind, was with her two grandsons, who were safely by Ward, who then descended to the third story, from where he rescued two children. He went up a third time and rescued another.****The two had been taken to safety, but the fire had spread so rapidly that he had to go to the second floor but could get no further.****Jacob Lind, a tenant of No. 349, hearing the alarm, ran to the front door of the building in his half-dressed condition, and even before the arrival of the firemen fought his way through the smoke and flames and managed to save his wife and two elder children into the street.****Patrolman Charles Seagraff also rescued several children.****Within five minutes after the first alarm three others were turned in. In all, there were nineteen engines and five hook and ladder trucks battling with the flames.****The fire was completely extinguished there, but was quickly extinguished there. A great deal of good service was done by police-men John Barnes, of the East Fifty-first street station, who turned in the first real alarm.****The tenants were all gotten out safely. Morris Tekusky President of the Liquor Dealers Association, and his brother are owners of the building, and he was at the scene of the fire early this morning and left word that the tenants' rent for one month should be refunded. They also subscribed \$100 towards a fund for the sufferers.****Samuel Rothchild and sister, of 344 East Fifty-second street, and Alderman David J. Hart, of the new State Street station, took up a collection from among the sight-seers and neighbors, and by 10 o'clock had gotten more than \$100.****The value of the building is about \$10,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but incendiarism is suspected. The Fire Marshal will investigate.****The fire, it is understood, was that of little three-year-old Johnny Adams, who, it is said, was dropped from floor to floor into the arms of firemen, until he landed safe in the street.****At 5 o'clock the fire was under control, but the building was completely gutted.****Morris Tekusky President of the Liquor Dealers Association, and his brother are owners of the building, and he was at the scene of the fire early this morning and left word that the tenants' rent for one month should be refunded. They also subscribed \$100 towards a fund for the sufferers.****Samuel Rothchild and sister, of 344 East Fifty-second street, and Alderman David J. Hart, of the new State Street station, took up a collection from among the sight-seers and neighbors, and by 10 o'clock had gotten more than \$100.****The value of the building is about \$10,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but incendiarism is suspected. 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He is considered a most dangerous character, and will not hesitate to commit murder rather than be re-arrested.****BROUGHT A \$65,000 STALLION.****Nomadic Also Has Some Animals for Ex-Supt. Conklin.****The Nomadic, which arrived from Liverpool to-day, brought over a consignment of animals from William Cross to W. A. Conklin, the former Superintendent of Central Park Menagerie. There are a calf elephant, a large baboon, a black baboon, gavials and four cases of water fowls.****The Nomadic also brought two stallions and a prize bull-trotter, consigned to H. L. Higginson. One of the stallions, Enthorp, is considered England's best performer, and is valued at \$6,000.****WOULD BE A BANDIT.****Instead, He is an Inmate of Kings County House of Refuge.****Patrick Hogan, a lad of fourteen, arrested on the complaint of his father, who lives at 92 North Fifth street, Williamsburg, was this morning, in the Lee Avenue court, committed to the care of the authorities.****The boy, it is said, aspired to be a bandit king, and was captain of the "Ferry-bandits" of will boys. They are charged with robbing the rich, kidnapping, and taking away any valuables they might possess.****Dwight H. Harris Buys a Farm.****Dwight H. Harris has purchased the Hunter farm, consisting of seventy acres in the town of Greenbush, near East Vicks, for \$10,000. Mr. Harris is a relative of Jay Gould, and intends to erect handsome residences. The farm is but a few miles from Mr. Gould's home at Irvington.****Art Museum's Deficit Is Only in This Year's Funds.****Trustees Have No Option, Next Year, If They Accept City Money.****The Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art want more money from the city. They say that if they do not get it, they will have to discontinue the opening of the Museum on Sundays—a public boon which was only secured after years of hard fighting by the Executive Committee of the Trustees.****The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, yesterday, and it was given out that the majority favored Sunday closing as they had found the exorcism of keeping the art galleries open was too expensive for the funds at their command.****Boyd Cockran and Joseph J. Little, who were elected last Fall, will be recalled to succeed Congressmen Spangler, deceased, and Flower, resigned. Both districts were overwhelmingly Democratic and there was practically no contest. Certainly the districts were so one-sided that no one would think of affecting the result by fraud of any sort. Yet Davenport set his machinery at work, and it seems as though a corresponding number of superintendents were appointed.****Then, according to my account, Davenport issued warrants for the arrest of 226 persons, for which he made his bill to the Treasury, but which he got his money, though no arrests were made apparently.****At the last session of the Legislature,****Comptroller Myers, who is a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, explained the situation to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning, and it appears that the only danger which threatens is that the museum may be closed on Sundays for the balance of this year.****Before the new laws were enacted last winter the two big museums in Central Park received annual appropriations of \$25,000 each from the city, and the same amount, plus a great part of this avenue of escape.****The trustees, in their report, made the admission that the cost of maintaining the building enabled the city to keep the tenants to escape, and those on the top floor managed to cross into the adjoining buildings by way of the roof.****The members of the Museum's art trustees, some ten of whom, it is believed, are in the Museum, have been asked to contribute \$100 apiece toward the sum of \$1,000.****Two laws were therefore passed, one for the Museum of Natural History and the other for the Museum of Art, authorizing the city to appropriate a sum for each in addition to that which they had been receiving, not exceeding \$70,000.****Under this provision the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could have appropriated \$10,000 to each museum, but the provisional estimates of the amount given is \$5,000 to each for next year, which is just double what they had been receiving.****So far as Comptroller Myers and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment know, there is no complaint about the sufficiency of this sum so far as next year is concerned. The trustees asked for more than this, through the Park Board, and a further increase was suggested by Park Commissioners Dana for the Museum of Art, but it was not granted.****There may be a question of the amount of money which the trustees are entitled to receive, but that is not the point. The reason is that any of these complaints were overdrawn, and if people believe that 100 names on the list are wholly mythical, how satisfying is that to me? I am told that Thomas Frank, employed by me to find up these alleged violators of the election law, thus that there are sixteen Timothy Smiths in the City directory, thirty-four James Wilsons, thirty-four James Walshs and the like, while the directory for 1891 lists only 11 names. That is the reason why I am so anxious to have the election of Davenport.****A comparison of Davenport's list with the books of United States Marshals Jacobs shows that the 100 names on the list of the Metropolitan Museum of Art are not on the list of the Marshals, and the like.****—Jane went to Harrison last night and began a week's engagement at Mr. Hammerstein's handsome opera-house. There was no little comedy or farce, but it was a great success, and the audience gave three curtain calls.****—There is no record that any of these complaints were overdrawn, and if people believe that 100 names on the list are wholly mythical, how satisfying is that to me? I am told that Thomas Frank, employed by me to find up these alleged violators of the election law, thus that there are sixteen Timothy Smiths in the City directory, thirty-four James Wilsons, thirty-four James Walshs and the like, while the directory for 1891 lists only 11 names. 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Sheridan, an actor, who has favored other countries for the last few years, capriciously upon his native health last night. The particular spot upon the health was the Bijou Theatre, where he presented a comedy, "Mrs. O'Brien, Esq." which is said to have run for 500 nights in Australia. The cast included Miss Gertrude, Grace Whiteford, Fannie Leidhardt, Maude Orme, Wild R. Bernard, Alfred James, George Sinclair, Percy O'Brien, Julius Erving, J. A. Robertson, Ralph Post, and Sam Marion. A review of the performance will appear in to-morrow's EVENING WORLD.****—Boudie Cockran and Joseph J. 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